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## BARUCH DENIES HE HAD TIP ON PEACE NOTE; LAWSON GIVES NEITHER NAMES NOR FACTS

### MODEL DENOUNCED LEWIS ON DAY BEFORE THE TRAGEDY, SAYS NEW WOMAN WITNESS

"Never Did Come Up to His Promises," Girl Is Quoted as Having Declared.

DIED IN ROW, IS THEORY.

Police Can't Make Times of Haberdashery Purchases and Murder Conform.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Development this afternoon only served to strengthen the conclusion of the police that Mabel Colbert, the pretty model known as Grace Roberts, was killed by Bernard W. Lewis of Pittsburgh, who committed suicide in Atlantic City as the police were about to arrest him in connection with the murder.

Having already established that Miss Roberts and Lewis were well acquainted, Capt. Tate and his detectives to-day came nearer to finding a motive for the murder than they have since the beginning of the case. The police learned today from Mrs. Sadie Chambers, wife of a Vine Street automobile supply man, that Miss Roberts on the day before the murder made it clear she was tired of Lewis. Mrs. Chambers says she visited the Roberts apartment on that day and, among other things, asked the model what she had heard from her New York friend, meaning Lewis. Miss Roberts, according to the police, replied:

"Don't mention that four-flusher to me. He never did come up to his promises. The idea of that man telling me he provided for a woman in New York, and even supplied her with an automobile. From this evidence the police concluded that when Lewis went to the apartment of Miss Roberts they became involved in the quarrel which resulted in her death."

**CORONER SAYS EVIDENCE AGAINST LEWIS IS WEAK.**

Coroner Knight took sides with Mayor Smith to-day, giving it as his opinion that the evidence as to Lewis's guilt was far from convincing. As a result of the dispute among the officials, which threatens to develop into a political row of far-reaching proportions, interest in the famous case is as intense as it was a week ago.

**CONFLICT IN TESTIMONY PUZZLES THE POLICE.**

The police devoted a large part of their efforts to-day to straightening out the conflict in time as regards the statements of Marie Collins and Magistrate Imber, the last persons known to have talked with Miss Roberts, and that of Edgar Huss, a clerk in a Market Street haberdashery, who positively identified a photograph of Lewis as that of a man who had purchased a suit case, shirt, collar and necktie on the day of the murder.

At first Marie Collins, the dead woman's closest friend, testified that she had talked with Miss Roberts over the telephone at 11 o'clock on the day of the murder. To-day she fixed the time at five minutes after 10. Magistrate Imber changed the time at which he had held a telephone conversation with the model from 11:30 to 10:10.

Bass is positive the man he be-

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### MACKENSEN TAKES A TOWN BY STORM; 5,495 PRISONERS

Berlin Reports Another Victory in Great Sweep Through Roumania.

BERLIN (via Sayville wireless), Jan. 9.—Capture of Galreaska (Roumania), was announced in the official statement to-day.

The town was captured by storm, in hand to hand fighting, and successfully maintained against all night attacks.

Yesterday's booty taken by the advancing German forces totaled 95 officers, 5,400 men of other ranks, with three cannon and ten machine guns.

In the face of tenacious Russian defense of the valleys leading from the Berek Mountains to the Moldavian plain and despite unfavorable weather conditions and difficult terrain in the forests, the German forces under Archduke Joseph are pressing back the enemy step by step and day by day, the statement asserted.

"Yesterday, on both sides of the Casinu and Susita Valleys strongly constructed positions, with barbed wire, were taken in storming, hand to hand fighting, the report continued. They were held despite desperate counter thrusts.

"In Field Marshal von Mackensen's army group, German-Austro-Hungarian forces advanced further to the north, defeated hostile rear-guard and reached the Putna sector, where the enemy holds the opposite bank in a new position.

"On both sides of Fundeni the Russians were driven into the Cranganesti line. Galreaska was captured by storm and hand-to-hand fighting and maintained against nocturnal attacks.

"The booty and prisoners reported taken yesterday have reached a total of 99 officers, 5,400 men, three cannon and ten machine guns."

The statement reports that nothing of moment has occurred on the Macedonian front.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 9.—Withdrawal of Russian forces to new positions along the line of the Putna and Bereth rivers, "without interference," was announced in to-day's official statement.

Beating back of enemy attacks south of the River Oltus and repulse by the Roumanian defenders of German attempts to advance in the region of Ickowa, was reported.

### CHICAGO TO ARREST MORE POLICE; FINDS GREEN BOOK ON VICE

Majority of the Captains and Lieutenants Involved, Says Prosecutor.

CHIEF IN \$25,000 BAIL.

Record Discovered Shows How Graft Was Collected From Illegal Resorts.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Further arrests were promised to-day by Macley Hoyne, State's Attorney, in his investigation into an alleged police ring, whose vice manipulations, he charged, have netted thousands of dollars annually. Hoyne declares a great majority of the police captains and lieutenants of Chicago are involved in a scandal which resulted in the arrests late last night of Charles C. Healey, Chief of Police; Martin White, a police lieutenant, and three others on warrants charging extortion, conspiracy and bribery.

Following Healey's arrest and subsequent release on bonds of \$100,000, Hoyne and several of his assistants worked all night interrogating police witnesses and examining documents said to contain evidence.

Healey was arraigned before Judge Mahoney to-day on a charge of conspiracy and corruption. At the request of State's Attorney Hoyne the case was continued for ten days. Bail was reduced to \$25,000.

Several persons were taken into custody in connection with the investigation, among them four women, said to be keepers of resorts. Warrants were issued also for the arrest of three police officers, Lieut. Edward Grady, Lieut. John Hartford and Sergt. John Naughton, the latter being confidential secretary to Chief Healey.

Hoyne attaches much significance to a green book said to have been found in the possession of Lieut. White. This book contained a carefully kept index of several hundred vice resorts, gambling houses and saloons in the Lake Street Police Precinct. Opposite some of the names were figures and opposite others notations. Among these notations were "Can be raided," "Can't be raided," "Chief's," "Three ways."

"The 'green book' will play an important part in our investigation," Hoyne said. "We had known of its existence in some form or other for some time, but didn't expect to get it. In looking over the list marked 'Three ways' I found amounts given range from \$20 to \$150. The 'Three ways' means the division made of this money."

Interpretation placed on the "Chief's" list is that there could be no division of payments, all going to the head of the Police Department.

Lieut. White, Mr. Hoyne said, insisted that the book was merely a record kept of the disreputable places in the police district of which he assumed command several weeks ago.

Hoyne alleges he has traced money directly to Chief Healey's pocket and claims Healey has benefited to the extent of more than \$25,000 through corrupt association with crooked policemen and politicians.

### NURSE RAN ABLAZE TO PATIENT'S BED; DIED FROM BURNS

Explosion of Alcohol Resulted in Fatal Fire in Broadway Apartment.

SICK GIRL IS RESCUED.

Another Woman Also Carried From Blaze—The Flames Blocked Further Effort.

A quantity of alcohol which Mrs. Helen Bunkley, a fifty-year-old trained nurse, was heating over a gas stove in the flat of James Tobin at No. 392 Broadway, to-day caught fire and exploded. Mrs. Bunkley's clothing was sprayed with the blazing liquid and caught fire and she ran shrieking through the flat to the front room.

There Ellen Tobin, a young woman who was being nursed by Mrs. Bunkley through a severe illness, was in bed. As Miss Tobin saw the blazing nurse dash into the room she leaped from the bed on the far side, dodged around the foot and made her way as far as the dining room, where she collapsed.

Mrs. Bunkley threw herself on the bed and sought to wrap herself in the bedding. Her screams and the screams of Mrs. Murray, a landlady, who was the third person in the flat, were heard by John J. O'Connor, the janitor. O'Connor ran upstairs, burst in the door of the Tobin apartment, and carried out Miss Tobin and Mrs. Murray, both of whom had been overcome by smoke.

By this time the front room was all aflame. O'Connor, knowing there was a nurse in the Tobin household, tried to get to the front room, but the flames drove him back. In the mean time a fire alarm had been turned in. After the flames had been extinguished the body of Mrs. Bunkley was found, burned to a crisp.

Mrs. Bunkley lived at No. 53 West One Hundred and Thirtieth Street.

### ZEPPELINS AND BIG MOBILE GUNS FOR DEFENSE OF COAST

Army and Navy Departments Authorize Innovations in Ordnance and Aircraft.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Ordnance and aircraft innovation, designed from lines developed by European belligerents have been authorized by both War and Navy Departments.

They include Zeppelin type airships, large calibre mobile rifles and howitzers to be mounted on railroad trucks for the coast defense, or hauled by tractor engines over country roads.

Secretary Daniels announced to-day that the Zeppelins would be constructed at once. Determination to build the craft was reached after an exhaustive study of the question of rigid airships by a joint committee of officers representing the aeronautical branches of both services, the General Staff of the army and the General Board of the navy, which recommended that construction be undertaken at once.

The recommendations have been approved by Secretaries Daniels and Baker and the next will be equally divided between the army and navy. Army ordnance plants are already building at the Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., pilot guns of the 16 and 12 inch howitzers. Plans are practically completed also for a 14-inch high-powered rifle with carriage for mounting on railroad trucks.

### NAVY PARTS COUPLE MARRIED ONLY A DAY



MRS. WILLIAM REYNOLDS PURNELL.

Lieut. Purnell Weds Former Mrs. Gerald S. Curtis, but Has to Sail Away.

Mrs. Ada Dodge Purnell, daughter of Walter Phelps Dodge, made a long farewell this morning to her newly wedded husband, Lieut. William Reynolds Purnell, U. S. N. They have been married less than a day, but the U. S. torpedo boat destroyer Rowan, to which he is attached, was ordered to sail this morning for Guantanamo, Cuba.

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Two Platoon System for Firemen Gets Trial.

Board of Aldermen Votes to Put It Into Effect in One District for Six Months.

The Board of Aldermen by a unanimous vote this afternoon voted to give the two-platoon system for firemen a six-months trial in one district in charge of a Deputy Chief.

### THAW IS ACCUSED OF KIDNAPPING BOY AND WHIPPING HIM

Offense Alleged to Have Occurred While White's Slayer Was at Hotel Here.

WARRANT OUT FOR HIM.

Detectives Seek Him in Philadelphia—Boy Was Brought From California.

The Grand Jury found an indictment against Harry K. Thaw this afternoon charging him with assault and kidnapping. Thaw is accused of enticing Frederick Gump Jr., a handsome nineteen-year-old high school boy of Kansas City, from Long Beach, Cal., to this city and of having tied the boy to a bed and whipped him with a buggy whip on three different occasions.

The assault upon which the indictment is based is alleged to have taken place at the Hotel McAlpin on Christmas night. The boy fled from Thaw and went to Kansas City, where he told his people of his experience. Frank P. Walsh, one of the leading lawyers of Kansas City, came to New York and laid the allegations of the boy before District Attorney Swann.

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### "NO INFORMATION ON NOTE EXCEPT THAT IN PRESS," SAYS BARUCH TO HOUSE PROBERS

Lawson Held in Contempt Twice During the Day—He Offers to Tell Names to Congress If Wall Street Is Investigated.

### BANKERS SABIN AND KAHN BOTH DENY THEY GOT TIP

By Samuel M. Williams. (Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Bernard M. Baruch of New York denied before the House Rules Committee to-day that he had any advance information regarding President Wilson's recent peace note.

"I had no advance information," he said, "from any one in the Administration or from any one else in the world concerning President Wilson's note or Bethmann-Hollweg's speech, except that carried in the public press."

### ASKS POWER TO PUNISH WITNESSES LIKE LAWSON

Representative Caldwell Introduces Bill to Extend Scope of Contempt Act Now in Force.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Following refusal of Thomas Lawson to divulge names in the note leak investigation, a bill extending power to punish a recalcitrant witness before a general or special committee of the House was introduced in the House to-day by Representative Caldwell.

The measure, while not eliminating any of the methods of punishment heretofore in effect, provides that for misbehavior, disobedience or refusal to testify, the Chairman may certify the facts to any Judge of any United States court of record, who shall summarily hear the evidence and punish the offender in the same manner as for contempt committed before the court or in court proceedings.

### \$38,400,000 EDUCATION BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Fund to Be for Co-operation With the States in Furthering Vocational Training.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The House to-day passed the vocational education bill. It carries \$38,400,000 to be distributed over a period of ten years, beginning with 1917 and increasing each year. The funds are for co-operation with States in training and paying salaries of teachers, supervisors and directors of agricultural trade, home economics and industrial subjects.

### CAN'T ENJOIN WAR COMEDY.

Author Loses Copyright Suit Against Harris on "Arms and the Girl."

The copyright suit brought by Burton E. Stevenson, author, to enjoin William Harris Jr. from producing the war comedy, "Arms and the Girl," now on the road, was dismissed to-day by Judge Julius M. Mayer in the United States District Court.

In his opinion Judge Mayer showed himself an expert critic.

Charles H. Sabin, President of the Guaranty Trust Company, and Otto H. Kahn, partner in Kuhn, Loeb & Co., were finished off by the committee with five minutes each. Both absolutely denied having any advance knowledge of the President's note. Neither had ever sold a share of stock short. Mr. Sabin when asked about his statement of October 6 last that Germany was proposing peace negotiations, said his information did not come from any one connected with the United States Government directly or indirectly, but he declined to give the source of his authority.

Allen Curtis, the broker of Curtis & Sawyer, denied writing the "A. Curtis" letter and gave a specimen of his handwriting to prove it.

After voting twice to-day to hold Thomas W. Lawson for contempt and take him before the bar of the House for punishment, but deferring action for the present, the Rules Committee gave consideration to a compromise proposition for a special investigating committee to take the lid off Wall Street and to whom Lawson promised to reveal names and facts.

"Will you state upon your responsibility and your honor as a man," asked Chairman Henry, "that if Congress takes you at your word and orders an investigation that there will be competent evidence furnished disclosing that a Cabinet officer and a member of Congress, either Senate or House, had something to do with the transactions?"

"Yes, absolutely yes," replied Lawson. "As soon as the investigation opens I will show how to get into the books of brokers, and in them will be found the names of these men and the transactions—if they have taken place."

"I cannot name the Cabinet officer to whom I have referred," Lawson replied to renewed questioning by Representative Harrison, "without mentioning another official of a higher position, and that would be more serious than if I cast a cloud over the entire Congress and was sent to jail myself for life."

LAWSON GETS THROUGH WITH HIS ORDEAL.

The committee finished with Lawson at noon without getting anything definite from him to sustain his charges that there were leaks. There is divided sentiment among the members on acceptance of his proposition. Several of them are emphatically of opinion that Lawson has no evidence worth dignifying with the least attention, and if nothing further is ob-